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This past Monday morning, March 10, 2014 at 6:30 AM, several north end Edmonds residents called 9-1-1 reporting a suspicious male and vehicle in the area. Edmonds Police Officers responded to the area and located a vehicle, a 1997 tan Honda Accord, parked partially in the roadway in the area of 187th and 78th Pl. The vehicle’s engine area was still warm to the touch and the vehicle was filled with various items including several bags of tools. Officers’ quickly discovered that the vehicle was stolen out of Snohomish County. A K9 unit was requested and conducted a search of the area for the suspect. The search failed to locate the male that had been observed by the residents. The owner of the vehicle was located by officers and it was determined that his vehicle had been stolen the previous day. With permission from the owner officers were able to search the vehicle and located numerous items that had been stolen out of vehicles in Lynnwood and Edmonds. The vehicle was returned to the owner along with some personal property.

The suspect was described as a white male approximately 25-35 years old, 5 ft. 11 inches in height, medium build wearing a North Face jacket that was dark gray and black along the sides and wearing oversized baggy blue jeans.

The attached picture was taken by a resident of the area and shows the actual vehicle involved.

Anyone having any information is asked to call 9-1-1.

The investigation is continuing, no further information.